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Ms. Cindy Padilla, Director New Mexico Environment Department Water and Waste Management Division P. O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Ms. Padilla:

Re: Revised Remedial Investigation Report

Smelter/Tailings Soils Investigative Unit, Chino-AOC

Submitted under separate cover is the revised Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the Smelter/Tailing Soils Investigation Unit (STSIU) under the Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC). This report was submitted today to Messrs. Chris Eustice and Phil Harrigan.

Please contact Mr. Byron Belew at (505) 537-8133 if you have any questions regarding this RI report.

Very truly yours,

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